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JAH From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Erwin Brandt, Dr. Erwin

Reference is made to your report dated October 3, 1947, concerning the interrogation of Erwin Brandt, associate in the Headquarters of the German Reich Security Service.

It is of interest to note on page four of this report that the prisoner indicated to his interrogator, Dr. R. M. W. Kempner, that he might have some knowledge of the Kote Kapelle, Soviet espionage network.

Information in this connection developed through a reinterrogation of Brandt would appear to be highly desirable.

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